

# Double Drive Is Started

## HAIG LEADS A BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACK

London, Aug. 8.—British and French troops, under command of Field Marshall Haig, attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens at dawn this morning, the British war office reported.

"At dawn this morning the British fourth army and the French first army, under command of Field Marshall Haig, attacked on a wide front, east and southeast of Amiens," the statement said.

"First reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

## WILLIS GIVES FIERY ANSWER TO HIS ENEMIES

Columbus, August 8.—In a nutshell, the address of former Governor Frank B. Willis fulfilled all the expectations of his final defenses against charges of un-Americanism that have been hurled against him in recent months.

Speaking here tonight before a sweltering audience of his supporters, the former executive, who is seeking a third nomination at the hands of the Republican voters next Tuesday in the primary, replied at great length to all his critics.

The speech followed the exact lines anticipated, revolving around a few points and laying stress upon them.

In a chronological order these are: "That the charges of un-Americanism or pro-Germanism against him are a mere screen for the antagonism of the liberal interests; that the charges have been fostered by Robert F. Wolfe, Columbus newspaper owner, for the purpose of aiding the reelection of Governor James M. Cox; that Wolfe's paper, the Ohio State Journal, has been 'read out of the Republican party'; that the charges of pro-Germanism are false, but that if anyone was pro-German, it was the Wolfe newspaper, which lauded the submarines and opposed war after the sinking of the Lusitania; that Willis' position in opposition to shipment of munitions, 'on moral grounds,' was not as pronounced as the position of Mr. Wolfe's newspaper; that the message of Colonel William Cooper Proctor attacked a statement of the President of the United States and not of Governor Willis; that prohibition is the only issue, and that in international affairs peace must be won through defeat of Germany and the United States then preserved through a protective tariff.

There was to observers only one surprise in the address and that was contained in the left-handed assault on Colonel Proctor. In recalling Colonel Proctor's letter to Mr. Wolfe, in which Proctor announced his intention of supporting Edwin Jones, the rival of Mr. Willis, who was not mentioned in tonight's speech, Willis quoted Mr. Proctor as having written: "He (the Republican candidate for governor) must never have been in sympathy with the sentiment, 'with the aims and purposes of the warring nations we have no concern.'"

Mr. Willis then demonstrated that the words are a sort of garbled reproduction of words used by President Wilson on May 26, 1916, when he said: "With its causes (that is, the war's causes) and its objects we are not concerned."

From first to last the speech abounded with reference to Commodore Wolfe, delivered only two doors from the office of the State Journal, the address in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was properly called an invasion of the enemy's country. Wolfe is termed a "Democratic and pro-liquor ally," although the Wolfe papers have become supporters of prohibition and Wolfe has asked for the nomination of a candidate who can defeat Governor Cox for re-election.

Not since the defeat of former Governor Myron T. Herrick by John M. Pettison, a prohibitionist, has the Ohio State Journal supported a Republican candidate for governor, said Willis, and he added that if Mr. Wolfe wishes to sit at the Republican council table he must of necessity do his term of service for the party support its candidates. Neither has the State Journal, said Willis, supported the Republican policy of high tariff protection, but has been "aggressively for free trade—being in the shoe business, Mr. Wolfe wants cheap leather."

## GERMAN MAN POWER IS NOW ON DOWN GRADE

New York, August 8.—Marshal Foch's persistent development of local attacks in the Montdidier sector is for the purpose of gaining advantageous positions from which to threaten disaster to a German retirement at this critical corner.

There is no longer any question that sooner or later the German front will have to be shortened to provide Von Hindenburg with enough men to defend his essential positions. One of the chief lessons of the second Marne victory, is that German man-power is already insufficient to hold the extravagantly lengthened German front in France.

When the full retirement begins, the Angle at Montdidier will present to Marshal Foch the best opportunity for separating Von Hindenburg's northern and southern armies. Just as Von Hindenburg tried to divide the British and French armies along the southern flank, so Marshal Foch is preparing in advance to retaliate in the same measure. Along the Montdidier sector, the Germans facing west and those facing south have their meeting points. When the backing up process begins, there is bound to be serious confusion, especially if Von Hindenburg waits over-long before deciding the double retirement. The situation that will follow may then be seized by Marshal Foch in an effort to break through the German front and double up Von Hindenburg's southern armies. The preparation of this strengthening strategy will of itself exercise an important influence upon Von Hindenburg's plans. Instead of being left free to encourage public opinion at home by offensive assaults, Von Hindenburg must begin at once to arrange for gradual abandonments of dangerous local positions in the Montdidier area. This is the only way he can answer Marshal Foch's new thrust. These withdrawals must increase the pessimism among Germans at home, already so greatly depressed by the Marne retreat. It seems, therefore, to be Marshal Foch's present intention to continue using the initiative not only north of the Marne, but at other opportune places, while delaying his major offensive until America is fully prepared to strike.

## RIISING MIGHT OF AMERICA IS BEATING HUNS

London, August 8.—"If America were to call men to the colors in the same proportion that Great Britain has done, it would result in an American army of 15,000,000."

It was Premier Lloyd George who thrilled the House of Commons yesterday afternoon with this picture. But there were few other "ifs" in his speech, which was a review of the war year, incident to the adjournment of Parliament tomorrow until the middle of October.

It was a "win-the-war" speech throughout, with the speaker at his oratorical best, driving home smashing, inspiring facts.

Enthusiastic was his praise of America's part in the war, of how it has been and will be, the decisive, victory-bringing factor.

In July alone, he said, 350,000 Americans were brought to Europe, 180,000 of them in British ships.

Straight from the shoulder were his words on peace:

"There can be no negotiations with the German sword clanking on the council table."

Nor was there ever a time since this struggle began, the Premier pointed out, when the prospects of taking the edge and the "clank" off the German sword looked brighter.

"It is too early to say the German effort is exhausted," declared the Prime Minister. "They have still powerful force in reserve, but it's not too early to say that the chances the enemy had on March 21 will not come again."

And in the same breath he gave the reason, eliciting thunderous cheers:

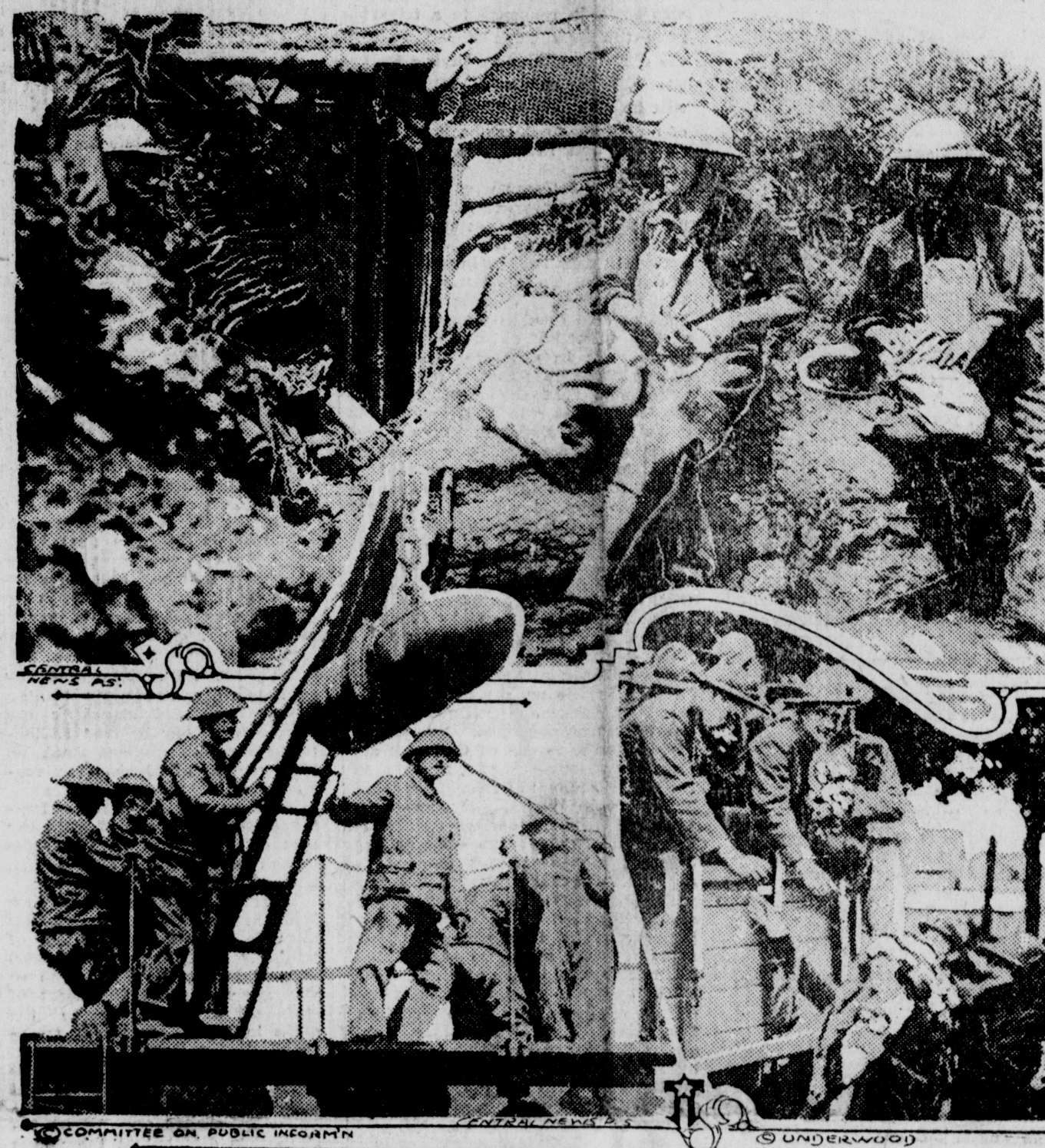
"America's army soon will not be far short of the German army."

Incidentally, the Premier revealed the fact that 150 U-boats have been sunk since the war started, more than half of them in the last year.

The Germans, declared the Premier, had attempted their land offensive because the submarine offensive failed.

Cheers constantly interrupted the Prime Minister in his speech. They were particularly loud and hearty whenever he referred to America.

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS AT FRONT AND BEHIND THE LINES



Members of Rainbow division in trench, U. S. lads loading a "long tom" and French girls giving American boys flowers.

The upper photo shows some of the members of the famous Rainbow division resting after a wall-pat at the Hun. The photo gives a good idea of how the boys live in the trenches. Notice that the boys are wearing boots to protect

them fully from the mud and water and help keep them healthy. The ever present gas masks hang suspended on their chests. And the boys are smiling, too. The American official photo at the left shows a small crane swinging a

big gun shell from an ammunition car to the loading pan of a "long tom" on the west front. The other photo shows how French girls treat American soldiers leaving for the front. The girls are passing up flowers to them.

## CASUALTY LIST AMONG AMERICANS STEADILY MOUNTS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Three hundred and forty-five casualties were announced by the war department today—237 from the army and 108 from the marines.

The army list was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 131; died of wounds 16; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes 5; wounded severely, 62; and wounded, degree undetermined, 22.

The Marine list is divided as follows:

Killed in action 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 74; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, one and missing in action 10. Today's casualties brought the total since the Franco-American drive started up to 3,032.

Ohio men in the army list are as follows:

Killed in Action.  
P. A. Boals, Uhrichsville.  
A. E. Francis, Bainbridge.  
G. Gestle, Columbus.  
J. Nardella, Youngstown.

## FRENCH GENERAL IS GRATEFUL TO AMERICAN ARMIES

With the French Army in France, August 8.—General Mangin who was in direct command of the allied forces in the drive against the German right flank south of Soissons has issued the following order of the day, thanking the American troops for their brilliant participation in the battle which caused the German retreat between the Marne and the Aisne.

"Officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the Third American Army Corps:

"Shoulder to shoulder with your French comrades you threw yourselves in the counter-offensive begun July 18. You ran to it like going to a feast. Your magnificent dash upset and surprised the enemy, and your indomitable tenacity stop-

## ARMY OF GENERAL BERTHELOT PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN FIGHT

BY LOWELL MELLETT

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 8.—Now that the battle of the Marne pocket has been definitely won, there is time to tell the part played by the army of General Berthelot, who visited America en route from Siberia to take command. Only two weeks before the battle opened Berthelot's army held the line from Rheims to the Marne and participated in some of the hardest fighting in the whole conflict.

A visit to the battlefield today reveals to some extent the nature of the engagement which finally culminated in success. One indication is the unburied enemy dead and the great quantity of captured material, such as 300,000 shells in Bo's de Arrery, two complete German batteries and hundreds of machine guns. These also show how well the enemy was equipped.

In many parts of the front line machine guns were arranged seemingly

like pickets, while in nearly every nest was a minnewerffer. The Germans had fifteen divisions (180,000 men) in their front line.

Berthelot had fewer. Nevertheless on July 16, the second day of the German offensive he received the order to counter-attack. He did so effectively and the next day repeated it.

The spirit with which Berthelot's army fought contributed greatly to slowing up the German advance across the Marne, farther to the west, which was their principal purpose.

Some points, like hill 240, had orders to hold at any cost. They did. Others, instructed to hold off the Germans as long as possible, even exceeded their instructions. Berthelot was unaware of the French counter-attack plan until it was under way. When General Mangin's counter-offensive started, Berthelot was ordered to attack also, setting his reserves against the Aisne river, a veritable German position.

ped counter-attacks by his fresh divisions. You have shown yourselves to be worthy citizens of your great country and have gained the admiration of your brothers in arms.

"Ninety-one cannon, 7,200 prisoners, immense booty and 10 kilometers are your share of the trophies of this victory. Besides this you have acquired a feeling of your superiority over the barbarian enemy against whom the children of liberty are fighting. To attack him is to vanquish him."

"American comrades, I am grateful to you for the blood you generously spilled on the soil of my country. I am proud of having commanded you during such splendid days and to have fought with you for the deliverance of the world."

## RESOURCES OF THE MASONS MAY BE USED IN A GREAT WORK

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Subject to approval of the war department and sanction of the higher Masonic bodies of the country, the entire resources of the Masonic bodies throughout the world will be used to assist soldiers and sailors disabled on the battlefields of Europe, under a movement launched here at a meeting of representatives of every branch of Masonry. The War League for Masonic Service was tentatively formed.

Under the plans, each of the 3,000,000 Masons in this country will be asked to devote time and effort in the work. If the government approves, representatives may be stationed in Europe so the benefit of the organization will begin as soon as the man is discharged from the hospital.

## NEGRO JANITOR'S SWAG

AMOUNTED TO \$36,000

Washington, August 7.—Stovie James Moore, a negro, is under arrest here today charged with stealing \$36,000 from a Western bank where he was employed as janitor.

## ALLIES POUND GERMAN ARMIES ON TWO FRONTS

The allies apparently began a double drive on the Picardy and Aisne-Vesle fronts today.

While French and American troops renewed their attack on a big scale against the Crown Prince's army, driving toward the heights between the Vesle and Aisne, British and French suddenly smashed against the tip of the huge Picardy salient, southeast of Amiens.

Progress was reported in both drives. Staff dispatches from the Aisne-Vesle front announced that American and French troops had crossed the Soissons-Rheims highway, north of the Vesle and were steadily pushing on toward the dominating heights which form the German defense line south of the Aisne. Counter-attacks were broken up by allied artillery fire.

This attack apparently centers on the front between Arras and Fismes where progress was reported in last night's Paris communique, but is spreading, as the dispatches said that more bridging material was being rushed up and new crossings established.

The extent of the Picardy attack—reported in the French official statement—is not yet known. That is on a major scale is indicated by the announcement that it is "developing under favorable conditions."

The attack began at 5 o'clock this morning. The communique was issued at noon.

A most significant feature of the Picardy operation is that it is evidently being carried out principally by the British, with the French co-operating. The most recent information showed that the British line extended only as far as Hangard, on the Luce river, about nine miles south of Amiens. A line from there to about Grivesnes was held by the French, while Americans held the sector from Grivesnes to a point west of Montdidier. The Paris communique may indicate that additional British forces have been thrown into the line here—enough to preponderate over the French. The fact that the Americans were not mentioned in this attack, or in previous advances around Montdidier may mean that they have been drawn out of the line to participate in the Marne fighting.

Paris, Aug. 8.—(Noon)—French and British troops opened a drive in Picardy southeast of Amiens, at 5 o'clock this morning, the French war office announced. The attack is developing.

"At 5 o'clock this morning, the French, co-operating with the British attacked in the region southeast of Amiens," the communique said. "The attack is developing under favorable conditions."

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 8.—(7:15 a. m.)—American and French troops, crossing the Soissons-Rheims highway, are driving on the heights between the Vesle and Aisne.

Desperate counter attacks broke down under fierce allied artillery fire. The allies are holding all the positions they have gained and are steadily plunging on. Heavy fighting is going on along the wide front north of the Vesle.

Additional bridging material is being rushed up and new crossings are being established. The weather has cleared, which is regarded as favorable to the allies.

American airmen have found the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt who was brought down in an aerial battle back of the German lines before the counter offensive started. The grave was marked with a wooden cross. It was located at the edge of Chamery wood (about four miles east of Fere-En-Tardenois.)



# Local Items

M. L. Wolf, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, who has been ill for the last week, is now able to be up and around the house a little.

**Marriage License**—Edmund A. Menz, 30, Dayton, a tool and die maker, and Mrs. Angie Squires, 26, Springfield. Deborah Lloyd.

A dance will be given at the K. of P. Hall Thursday night by a committee of young people who call themselves the "Farewell Over There Club." Music for the affair will be furnished by the famous Don O'Neill Jazz Orchestra of Springfield, which is one of the best music making organizations in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. J. Whitt, of 103 Chestnut street, delightfully entertained a company of nineteen girls at a party from 2:30 to 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, honoring her niece, Miss Viola Nagley, of Springfield. The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests. Refreshments of watermelon and lemonade was served. The souvenirs were little silk American flags. The flowers used were golden glow and snap dragon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fittro and children, Norma and Harold, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Fittro's brother, near Xenia—Bellefontaine Index Republican.

Rev. W. T. Mabon, Mrs. Mabon and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, have returned from a vacation spent with relatives on a farm near Xenia—Bellefontaine Index Republican.

The Barton Hotel will close on August 19th, and the furniture and fixtures will be for sale after that date. Those holding meal tickets should use them, as they will not be redeemed. adv-9

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## WEATHER REPORT

Part cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Miss Myrtle Harshman started Tuesday morning for Newport News, Va., to see her cousin, Forest Shoup, who expects to be at that port, coming up with his regiment from Camp Beauregard, La. Mr. Shoup is a member of Company H, 154 Infantry. He expects to soon sail for overseas service. Miss Harshman will visit relatives around Richmond, and will then probably go on to New York on business.

Mrs. Thomas Padden of Shreveport, La., has joined her sister, Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alma Gowdy of the Manhattan apartments and together they will visit relatives and friends in this county.

Miss Margaret Allison, who is very ill, suffering from heart trouble and a general breakdown of her system, has passed through several very severe attacks, during the last few days, and is greatly weakened.

On account of the ministers' picnic the Mt. Taber Ladies' Aid will hold no meeting in August, but will meet with Mrs. Robinson in September.

The court house offices are closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons this week, in order to permit officials and clerks to attend the fair.

Miss Lenora Hill of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Whittington, of North Detroit street.

Cadet Flyer Charles Belden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden of this city has been transferred from Charleston Flying Field to Dorris Flying Field, Arcadia, Fla. The fields are but a short distance apart. Mail will reach him addressed "Cadet Charles Belden, Dorris Field, Arcadia, Fla."

## XENIA SOLDIERS MEET IN FRANCE

At least two Xenia soldiers in different military organization in France have run across each other "over there." In a letter to a friend here, William Hallisy who is now in Gas Service as an instructor, said he has met Ohmer Tate, Xenian with the railway engineers and they have become fast friends. He also just missed seeing Ralph Redmond, former Xenian, who is in the Rainbow Division. Mr. Hallisy says he never felt better in his life.

## LOUIS M. ALLISON VISITOR IN XENIA

Louis M. Allison of Laurel, Miss., is in Xenia for a visit of two or three weeks, with his brother, and he is at the Allison home on West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison motored up from their home in Mississippi, Mrs. Allison leaving her husband at Cincinnati, and going by rail to Chicago, where her mother is seriously ill. She expects to rejoin him here for the trip home.

Mr. Allison is in the lumber business at Laurel, and his plant, which is situated in the heart of a big lumber district, has been doing an immense business, working largely on government contracts.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The annual convention of Miami Quarterly Meeting Bible School will be held at Caesarscreek next Sunday afternoon, D. M. Edwards, president of Earlham College, will make the address of the day.

## New Location

**Yowler's**  
Fish Market  
37 W. Main St.

Trout, White Fish, Boneless Herring, Dressed Poultry

## WOW!

Winchester, Va., August 8. —Applies cooking on the trees in the great orchard region of Northern Virginia is one of the freaks of nature being caused by the hot spell.

State Fuel Administrator Byrd is displaying fruit from his orchard, where the thermometer registered 120 degrees in the sun. The fruit has been thoroughly sizzled, if it actually has not been baked, and other growers say the fruits are being threatened with ruin.

Other growing crops are withering under the hot wave, and it is said tremendous losses are likely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kelble of West Market street are receiving a visit from Mrs. Kelble's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Long of Lenore, Tenn., and from Mr. Kelble's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Dayton.

Mrs. George Engle of this city was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Luckey, in Belmont, where she was visiting. She had been ill all the previous week. Her left side is helpless from the stroke.

## FRACTURES ANKLE

Calvin Ewrey, well known Cedarville carpenter, received a fracture of the right ankle when a bundle of shingles slipped from a rope pulley, on which it was to be conveyed to the top of a barn, and fell against him.

Mr. Ewrey was getting ready to roof a barn on the Andrews farm, Wednesday morning, when the accident occurred. He was taken home, and Dr. Adams of Yellow Springs, set the fracture.

## NINE YOUNG MARRIED MEN SENT TO CAMP

Nine young married men from Greene county were sent to the Columbus Barracks by the Local Board Thursday morning, leaving here on the 8:57 Pennsylvania train. They will probably be left in Columbus only long enough to be outfitted, when they will be sent to various training camps.

The men leaving are: Frederick P. Rheinsperger, Xenia. Russell C. Young, Yellow Springs. Herman Austin Mouser, R. R. 7, Xenia.

Stanley Thomas Bailey, Springfield. Oliver Allen Grifey, Spring Valley. William B. Fraver, Xenia.

Harold Trout, Scammahorn, New Burlington. William Harrison Jack, Xenia. Lawrence (Tiny) Smith, Xenia.

## EMMA WELLS HAGAR DIES IN THE EAST

Mrs. Emma Wells Hagar, wife of Albert Hagar, of New York died August 1, at the home of her brother, Amos R. Wells, in Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. Hagar lived in Yellow Springs as a girl, and attended Antioch college, being a class mate of several Xenia people, who remember her as a woman of beautiful character and charming personality. Her brother, Amos R. Wells, who was many years ago a member of the faculty of Antioch college, is the last of the Wells family.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS SATURDAY

The third annual Bible Conference in Xenia opens next Saturday evening, in the big tent on the Seminary lawn on West Third street. The opening number will be an illustrated lecture on India, by Miss Frances B. Patterson, who worked and travelled extensively in that land. The pictures shown were taken with her own camera, and to the wonderful fund of information given, there is added the charm of her personality as a platform speaker. Miss Patterson remains for the week, and will conduct a class each day from 3:30 to 4:30, on Christ's Ideals for the Working World.

## EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buford are the proud parents of a boy, born Monday night. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Miss Hattie Marchant of Columbus has been called here on account of the death of her niece, Florence Douglas.

The Home Aid Society will meet at the residence of Miss Carrie Washington, on East Second street, on Thursday evening, August 8th.

Rev. Samuel Blade, delegate to Middle Run Baptist Church, has returned from the Western Union Baptist Association, which was held at the First Baptist Church in Cincinnati.

Rev. P. A. Nichols will preach at St. John's A. M. E. Church on Friday night. After the sermon the Women's Mite Society will have a social in the basement.

## The Case of Prof. W. H. Johnson and Frank B. Willis and Related Incidents

PROF. W. H. JOHNSON IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LATIN OF DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE, OHIO—A WRITER OF NOTE, AN EDUCATOR OF HIGH STANDING. HE IS A WELL-KNOWN DRY ADVOCATE AND VOTED FOR FRANK B. WILLIS IN 1914.

FRANK B. WILLIS IS WELL-KNOWN AS THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN WILLIAM CAMERON BEER REPRESENTS WILLIS' ADA DISTRICT ON THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MR. FRANK M. HOUSTON IS ASSISTANT CHIEF TRAIN DISPATCHER OF THE T. & O. C. AT BUCYRUS, OHIO.

THE FACTS HERE SET FORTH ARE OF RECORD, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AND ARE NOT DISPUTED.

BY THE PATRIOTIC UNION.

In 1915, shortly after the Lusitania was sunk, in response to a telegram from the New York Times, sent to the different governors of the United States, Gov. Frank B. Willis wired that he was opposed to the shipment of munitions to Belgium, France and England and favored a strict embargo.

Professor Johnson wrote a respectful letter to Governor Willis, calling his attention to the fact that to deny lawful shipment to the allies in their extremity would result in the triumph of Germany. To this letter, Governor Willis replied, chiding Professor Johnson and asserting that it was a matter of policy on which side we would fight in case we became involved in the war; that is, he thought it possible that the United States might take the side of Germany and make war on Belgium, France and England. There was an interchange of six letters at this time—1915.

In 1918, when Mr. Willis became a candidate for governor, Professor Johnson sent letters to the leading papers of the state, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Willis had favored the German cause in 1915, and that, on patriotic grounds, he should not be nominated or elected governor of Ohio.

To this Mr. Willis published a reply, in which he claimed that Professor Johnson and his charges were inspired by the whisky interests, and that if Professor Johnson did not give up the correspondence, he would. The professor is one of the most active dregs of long-standing in Ohio. As he, in the freedom of friendly writing, had kept no copies, he asked Mr. Willis to give the correspondence to the public, which the latter did, claiming it was the full correspondence, but omitted a closing letter in which Mr. Willis' attitude was characterized as un-American and unpatriotic. The letters as published made it plain that Professor Johnson had spoken words of truth, as in every line Mr. Willis defended his course of denying aid to Belgium, France and England. Professor Johnson summed up Mr. Willis' attitude by saying that he was "an aspiring politician belated in his perception of the direction of the wind."

He also wrote: "Some of us are occasionally asked to furnish the national officials of the Red Cross with information as to the fitness of applicants for Red Cross service

abroad. One of the questions which we have to answer in such cases is: 'Has the applicant been opposed to the shipping of munitions to France or England at any time?' This shows that I am not alone in the opinion that opposition to the shipment of munitions at any time during this war is a decidedly questionable point in anyone's ambition to public office.

(Signed) "W. H. Johnson, Granville, O."

Following the publication of the correspondence, a vicious assault was made on Professor Johnson in a weekly publication issued by a former member of the Willis state board of administration, which publication, "The Week," is used for the purpose of circulating matter which Mr. Willis does not wish to sponsor personally.

This publication made serious charges against Professor Johnson's personal standing and charged that his son was a slacker, working in an optical factory. The facts are, the young man is flying in the aviation section, possibly the most dangerous arm of our service, and Professor Johnson's standing is so high that many citizens of Granville, regardless of party, signed the following resolutions:

Whereas, an unwarranted assault has been made, questioning the motives and attacking the character of our beloved fellow-townsmen, the eminent Prof. W. H. Johnson, of Denison University, and

Whereas, we know that Professor Johnson was acting in the best of faith as a conscientious citizen and patriot should act, and

Whereas, we believe Professor Johnson was doing a patriotic duty in throwing the light of publicity on the un-American acts of Frank B. Willis, who so vigorously opposed the right of shipment of munitions to the allies in their desperate extremity, and

Whereas, the Willis press has sought to confuse the issue and cause grief and suffering to Professor Johnson by malicious insinuations directed at the young patriot, Arthur L. Johnson, soldier son of Professor Johnson, who is now wearing the uniform of the most dangerous arm of his

country's service and is prepared to lay down his life, if need be, for liberty and humanity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby voice our vigorous protest at the unwarranted attacks upon our beloved fellow-townsmen, Professor Johnson, and

That we express our utmost sorrow and resentment mingled with a just anger, for the insults to, and for the slurs cast upon, the brave young soldier born and reared in our midst, Arthur L. Johnson, who has gone from his college and his home to fight the common enemy of civilization, and

That we make known far and wide our indignation at the dishonor thus heaped upon the uniform and flag of this our greatest nation on earth, and

That, in view of the indignities here recited, we declare our protest against the further honoring with public responsibilities in any form, of Frank B. Willis, while the sons of Ohio are shedding their life-blood on the fields of France.

Following the publication of the Willis-Johnson correspondence, Republican State Committeeman William Cameron Beer, representing Mr. Willis' Ada district, made a statement that Mr. Willis in 1917, nine months after war was declared by the United States, expressed even stronger sentiments. Committeeman Beer is a leading Bucyrus attorney, a member of the draft board, a leading Republican of Crawford county and in the convention of 1914 represented Mr. Willis on the resolutions committee, fighting for the plank desired by that candidate. His statement follows:

"Last winter, meeting former Governor Willis in Bucyrus, I accompanied him to the train. On the way I called his attention to the fact that Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes, Harding, Root and other leading Republicans had come out strongly in support of President Wilson's message to congress when war was declared, and remarked that he had not.

"I know I haven't and I am not going to," was his staggering rejoinder.

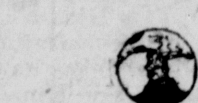
"Upon reaching home I said to a member of my family: 'I am off of Willis. He is playing the other side!'"

Chairman Beer said that he was convinced that Mr. Willis' attitude was a deliberate bid for the vote as well as the disloyal vote.

Mr. Frank M. Houston, assistant chief train dispatcher of the T. & O. C. R. R. at Bucyrus, Ohio, makes the following affidavit:

THE STATE OF OHIO, CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS.

Frank M. Houston, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is a resident of Bucyrus, Ohio, and



## THE PATRIOTIC UNION.

M. E. THRAILKILL, PRESIDENT; VICE PRESIDENT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE FARM BUREAU, AND COUNSEL FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS' UNION. JOHN H. EVANS, VICE PRESIDENT; SHERIFF OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY. JERRY O. TAYLOR, SECRETARY; PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY MEN'S CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE.

and during the campaign of 1916 Frank B. Willis addressed a large gathering of people at the armory, Galion, Ohio, that in the course of his speech he attacked the present administration for permitting the shipment of war munitions, and in his criticism he made the following remark:

"THEY ARE MAKING AMERICAN BELTS, FILLED WITH AMERICAN CARTRIDGES TO SHOOT YOUR GERMAN FRIENDS OVER THERE."

Affiant further says that the people living in the vicinity of Galion and in that city are largely of German birth or parentage.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 19th day of July, A. D. 1918. Notary Public in and for Crawford County, Ohio.

Corroborating Mr. Houston's sworn statement, an affidavit has also been made by James Decker, a lifelong farmer and large land owner of Crawford county, as follows:

THE STATE OF OHIO, CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO. James Decker, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is a resident of Whitestone township, Crawford county, Ohio, and that he was present at the meeting referred to in the affidavit given at the armory in Galion, in the fall of 1916; that the said Frank B. Willis addressed a large gathering of people on said occasion, that in the course of his speech he attacked the present administration for permitting the shipment of arms and war munitions to the allies, and in his criticism he made the following remark:

"They are making American belts, filled with American cartridges, to shoot your German friends over there."

Affiant further says that the people of Galion, Ohio, and in that vicinity are largely of German birth or parentage.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 27th day of July, A. D. 1918. Notary Public in and for Crawford County, Ohio.

They are shooting down, 'over there,' our boys who are carrying the belts and cartridges referred to.

## COMMENTS.

Theodore Roosevelt (Saratoga Speech):

"We should treat as disloyal anyone attempting to carry water on both shoulders to try to conciliate any American vote here at home."

Wm. H. Taft (Cincinnati Speech): "Show me a man who favored an embargo on munitions and I will show you a whispering traitor."

## CONCLUSIONS.

No dry principle is involved. Mr. Willis at the present time has a deal on with certain wet politicians, as he has had, off and on, throughout his eighteen years of office-seeking.

Although all the above facts have been repeatedly published, Mr. Willis has not denied them, nor up to the present time repudiated his attitude of 1915-1917. He hopes to profit politically from his admitted pro-Germ attitude while appealing for the loyal good and dry vote. He thinks YOU will not find him out.

## Keep the Watch Fires Burning Until Our Boys Come Home

## SOUTH CHARLESTON

Rev. Wm. Casey entertained the children of the parish with an all day picnic Monday on Wm. O'Brien's farm. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The two days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaney, died at the home of its parents, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barmann and family and Miss Edna Barmann spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Camp Sherman and Chillicothe.

Miss Dorothy Wentz, who has been the guest of her grandmother the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Columbus.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley, of Plain City, Mrs. Rene Finley, of Boulder, Col., are guests of relatives here.

Miss Crane, of Maton, Ills., is the guest of C. V. Bucher and family. Miss Cecil Smith is spending this week at Urbana, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Huffman.

Mrs. C. N. Shough, Mr. Newton Shough and Miss Marie Shough motored to Camp Sherman Sunday.

The Boy Scouts who spent two weeks in camp at Deercreek, returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Dayton,

## DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN  
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel  
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.  
Oats—60c per bushel.  
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

HOGS.  
Receipts 5 cars, market steady to strong.  
Choice heavies .....\$19.75@19.85  
Select butchers and pack .....\$19.75@19.85  
Ets .....\$19.75@19.85  
Heavy Yorkers .....\$19.75@19.85  
Light Yorkers .....\$19.75@19.85  
Pigs .....\$19.00@19.50  
Choice fat sows .....\$17.00@17.50  
Common to fair sows .....\$16.50@17.00  
Stags .....\$13.50@14.50

CATTLE.  
Receipts light, market steady.  
Fair to good shippers .....\$12.00@15.00  
Good to choice butchers .....\$12.00@14.00  
Fair to medium butchers .....\$10.00@12.00  
Choice fat cows .....\$9.00@12.00  
Good to choice heifers .....\$10.00@12.00  
Fair heifers .....\$8.00@10.00  
Bologna cows .....\$5.00@7.00  
Bologna bulls .....\$10.00@11.00  
Calves .....\$14.00@15.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS  
Market weak.  
Sheep .....\$8.00@12.00  
Lambs .....\$14.00@15.00

## You Are Just As Old As You Feel

You will not feel or look old if you will keep up your blood and nerve forces with

**DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets**

They are especially valuable to old people and those run down from overwork, worry or disease because the Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian and other tonics which they contain build up the system.

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DON'T SPEND YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers & cents.

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XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE  
Corn, per bushel .....\$1.20  
Oats, per bushel .....60c  
Wheat, per bushel .....\$2.05  
Rye, per bushel .....\$1.50  
Baled Timothy Hay .....\$20.00  
Mixed Hay .....\$19.00  
Clover Hay .....\$18.00  
Clover Seed .....\$16.00  
Straw .....\$9.00  
Eggs, wholesale .....36c  
Eggs, retail .....40c  
Country Butter, wholesale .....30c  
Country Butter, retail .....35c  
Oleomargarine, retail .....35c

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE  
Good heifers .....\$7.00@7.50  
Shipping steers .....\$9.00@10.00  
Cows .....\$5.00@6.50  
Bologna cows .....\$4.50@5.00  
Veal calves .....\$14.00  
Lambs .....\$12.00  
Sheep .....\$8.00

HOGS  
Hogs .....\$18.00  
Sows .....\$15.00  
Stags .....\$12.00

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE  
Shipping steers .....\$9.00@10.00  
Butcher steers & heifers .....\$7.00@8.00  
Cows, fat .....\$6.00@6.50  
Bologna cows .....\$4.00@5.00  
Veal calves .....\$14.00@15.00  
Spring lambs .....\$15.00  
Sheep .....\$10.00@8.00

HOGS  
Heavy hogs .....\$19.00  
Light hogs .....\$19.00  
Stags .....\$11.00

## GREENE COUNTY

## BRED MARE MAKES RECORD OF 2.07 1-4

Maggie Wreath, formerly a local owned horse, has just made a mark for herself at North Randall, where she was entered this week, of 2:07 1-4.

The pacer was owned by Thurman

Middleton and Defmar Farquhar, at one time, and raced on the local track a couple of years ago. She was sold by them to a Washington C. H. Sales Company, with which Stephen Phillips, Sr., of Washington C. H., was formerly connected. Later the company sold the side-wheeler to Wert Mallow for \$1,000, and she has been stepping at a great clip ever since.

The wiggler won the race in which she was entered, a four heat event, by taking the last two heats, stepping the first in the record time and the last heat in 2:11 1-4.

# WANTED!

Every owner of a cow, hog or chicken to meet Mr. Rice, the feed man, at the Check-board Tent on the Fair Ground.



## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

The following are extracts from four letters received in one day by Mrs. R. W. Smith of Spring Valley, from her son, Carl, who is now in France.

Somewhere on the Atlantic (five days out).

Dear Mother: Will start a letter and mail it when we land, if we do. This has surely been a fine day, and we have enjoyed it the best of any day yet. The fellows are over sea sickness now and are beginning to enjoy the trip. They were a sickly set for a while, surely, and the accommodations and meals not of a nature to make them feel any better, but we are faring better now. There is a canteen on board where we can buy apples, cakes, candy and popcorn. We lie around on deck and sleep in the sun. There is little we can do on the boat, except calisthenics, for the boat is so crowded. Can't say much for our accommodations, but suppose all the boats are very much the same.

We have to wear our life preservers around us all the time. Had quite a time learning to sleep with one on, on a hard deck, but can adjust one and sleep fine now. You know I don't get seasick to amount to anything, so have really gained flesh, I think.

Some of the fellows look like they had lost ten pounds, but I have felt fine throughout. Have had lots of time to read and nothing to read but my Testament, so have gotten in lots of good reading. Finished the book of John and started on the book of Acts today. We had services in the officers' dining room this afternoon.

You ought to see my hair, or rather where my hair was. I had it clipped. A good many boys did the same. We wanted to have some pictures taken and send back, but hardly think we will get to do so.

The sea is calm now, but has been rough, and will be again. I think I shall be glad because the "subs" cannot operate well in a rough sea, and it doesn't bother us at all. Do not know if we will land in England or France, but we will have further training in cantonments for some time before going into service. I think believe me, we are going to have some army in the field, some day.

Tenth day out, and still going good. "Subs" and feeling fine. Will finish and get this in to be censored before we leave. All feeling fine now and enjoying the trip.

Had come on deck this afternoon and now and now and favorable weather for us.

Hope all is well with you.

England, June 25.

Dear Mother: We are temporarily at a "rest camp" here and we are certainly enjoying the rest. Did my washing today and had lots of it. Took a hike and a good nap this afternoon. We are having good food here, but all England is on rations, as you know. We have had plenty, so far. Weather cold here and it doesn't get dark until about 11 o'clock; hardly gets dark at all. All feeling fine, so far. Will have lots to tell you about the English and their homes, but it would take too long to write it.

Reports are fine here of the success of the Italians over the Austrians, as all the papers give it. Must close for retreat.

More later. Somewhere in France. Arrived safe in France. Crossed England yesterday by railroad and crossed the channel on a transport last night. Had quite a hike out to the camp here, but am feeling fine, and my feet are in good shape. No

blisters. Just had a Turkish bath, followed by a cold shower, so feel the cleanest I have since I left the U. S. A.

We slept on deck or any way we could last night crossing the channel. I slept fine stretched out on a bench, with my slicker on, and was lucky to get a place big enough to stretch out in. It isn't a question of a soft bed for good sleep these days, it's just a question of a place to sleep. We are comfortable here in this "rest camp," but we do not think we will be here long. The Italian successes are gratifying, surely, and I hope there may be a like success on the western front when we all get into action. Am counting on Christmas dinner at home. We had a fine trip through the typical English scenery yesterday. The weather was fine and our coach comfortable. Should like to tell you about the English train, and the scenery we passed through when I have time. The service in most respects is very good, but the cars and engines look very odd to us, and the cars open at the side, with rooms with two seats in each room; seats facing each other. Each seat accommodates four with ease, so eight in the room was not at all crowded. Have not seen much of France yet. Saw some German prisoners as we passed out to camp.

Our food has been good since we left the boat and I get plenty. Have three cans of my rations saved up in case we ever run short. I wasn't hungry enough to need it. It will keep and so will some extra hard tack I have.

If I need another life preserver, I'll use it, for it wouldn't soak up water in a day. One can buy candies, etc., at certain times of the day.

Think we will get paid in a day or two, but I don't need anything now, except a drag to carry what I have already got, and I'm eliminating what isn't absolutely necessary.

When I get my outfit on, I feel like a cross between a pack peddler organ grinder and a load of hay. The marching doesn't seem to tire me, though, and I'm going good. We haven't gotten any mail since we left the states, so there is surely a bunch of it waiting for us where we are going. Hope all are well at home.

Somewhere in France Sunday, Sunday, 11:30 a. m.

Dear Mother: There is little to tell since I wrote you last, except that we are still here in this "rest camp," waiting to move on somewhere. Just had Sunday services. The chaplain read the latter part of Hebrew II, and took for his text the first verse of Hebrew 12. Services in the open air, with the band leading the singing. Am feeling good. Our tents have board floors, upon which we sleep. I have saved up in my rations and have some canned corn beef and hard tack stored in my saddle bags, in case we get short on our next journey.

Am reminded at this time, at home, you are hardly getting up yet. This is the oddest country. The sun goes down about 9:15 and it hardly gets dark until about midnight. We had muster this morning, as it is the day of the month on which muster comes. Yesterday we took a hike through town and out through the country. Can't say I am overwhelmed with what I have seen of England or France either. They are years and years behind us in about everything but roads. They have fine roads, but I doubt if they had the autos and heavy hauling on them that our roads have; they would be so good. It is very dry here; cool and "sunny" France is right.

Saw a big Zeppelin dirigible pass close while we were at service this

morning. They have a lot of German prisoners near here, too. A lot of fellows watched them bring in a "sub" they had captured day before yesterday. I heard the firing, but did not see them bring it in.

Hope we get some mail soon. Hope they will let you send the Gazette. I want the news.

There are few cattle and hogs in this country, compared with what we have, but have the finest big draft horses. Hoping everyone is alright at home.

With love, Carl. Address Carl E. Smith, Supply Co., 322nd F. A. N. A., American Expeditionary Force, via New York.

## WHITE HOUSE HAS ITS THIRD BRIDE



Miss Alice Wilson.

The White House will have its third wedding of the Wilson administration when Miss Alice Wilson, niece of the president, becomes the bride of the Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, Jr. Miss Wilson is a Baltimore girl and the Rev. Mr. McElroy is pastor of the Presbyterian church at White Sulphur Spring.

## Jamestown MRS. LELIA SMITH Correspondent

Mr. Henry Haehn and son, Mr. Paul Haehn of Cincinnati, were week end guests of Mr. L. S. Farquhar and family.

Mr. E. T. Bales and wife of Yellow Springs spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Shigley. Mrs. Shigley and little daughter, Mary Louise, returned home with them and will make a week's visit.

Mrs. L. E. Weed of Dayton is the guest of Mrs. Martha Weed and Mrs. L. A. Smith for a week.

Mrs. John Casad and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jane, spent the week end with Mrs. L. A. Smith and family, returning to Osborn Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gracie Evans of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, is a guest this week of Mr. Will McCall and family.

Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Penfield, met with a painful accident last Thursday morning, falling down stairs and breaking her left wrist. She is still suffering greatly and will remain with Mrs. Penfield for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCall, and Mrs. Charles Price and three children, motored through from Findlay, Ohio, last Friday enroute to Camp Sherman. They spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Sherman, returning Monday to Jamestown, where a family dinner was given them at the home of Mrs. Lucinda McCall. The party returned on Monday evening to Findlay.

Miss Mattie Williams left Tuesday evening for a week's visit with Miss Cordelia Connor of Dayton.

Mr. Delvin Hilton left Sunday morning to spend a week with Mr. Albert Miller, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Albert of Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Arthur Lackey is spending the week at the Xenia fair.

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson at Rockbridge Baths, Va. Mr. Turnbull will join her Thursday for a short visit.

About 30 young people of the U. P. church surprised Mr. Vernon McCall at his home, west of town, on Monday evening. They came to bid him goodbye, as Mr. McCall leaves on Thursday for Zanesville, where he enlisted. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weed of Dayton, Mrs. Martha Weed and Mrs. L. A. Smith and daughter, Martha, spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. Frank Lackey and family.

## Must Have Regular Meals.

It is said that the native in India is extremely particular about regularity in his meals; once accustomed to eating at a certain hour he must stick to it at all costs. An English engineer had an awkward experience of this when erecting a 100-foot steel pole with the aid of about thirty natives and the minimum of tackle. The pole was halfway up when the "headman" intimated that it was dinner time. Only the most desperate entreaties, coupled with threats, prevented the men letting the pole come down with a run, though it had taken several hours to get it into this position.

## 'OLD OVERHEAD' 'LL GET YOU'

By Eva M. Burke.

An advertising man has come to our store to stay. To show us how to sell our goods and make the business pay. You've got to be consistent if you expect to win—He says it is persistent ads that bring the people in. "Your sales," he says, "will double those you had before I came. And still your rent is not increased; expenses just the same." "You've simply got to advertise," is all he talks about, Or "Old Overhead 'll get you if you don't watch out."

Once, he said he knew a man who kept a great big store, Bedecked in all the latest style, with good things brimming o'er; But no one seemed to know about the goods he had to sell. Because he never advertised, those wondrous things to tell. The milk of human kindness flowed not as in his dream. For while he slept the man next door was skimming off the cream. And now he hasn't any store, for things have turned about, And "Old Overhead 'll get you if you don't watch out."

And once there was another man—"Spasmodic" was his name. He thought an ad each month or so would bring him into fame; And so, whenever he advertised, "I'll startle them," he said. And long, high-sounding words he used, in letters large and red, But in between the folks forgot he even had a store. And still his rent kept coming due, his clerk hire o'er and o'er, Until this quite expensive strain put him at last to rout, And "Old Overhead 'll get you if you don't watch out."

And so our advertiser says when the world looks gray, And your volume keeps on falling, and your business doesn't pay, It's time you got your pencil and figured out an ad. And have a new one every day—making writing ads your dad. You've got to be consistent, if you expect to win. And only perseverance will bring the people in. Just get your brains to working, for there isn't any doubt That "Old Overhead 'll get you if you don't watch out."

—From the April Issue of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

## Grape Grove

MISS DOROTHY SHEELY Correspondent

Dr. Davis and wife and Stewart Glass and wife of Springfield, spent Sunday with Ruth Hutslar.

Mrs. Alice Griffith and son Roy, of Meigs, Ind., are spending the week with E. K. Ritenour and family.

Dr. Henderson of Westerville is spending a few days with Hiram Henderson and family.

Wilbur Hutslar and family are spending the week with Addie Cummings and family.

Mrs. Ruth Hutslar is suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

John Stutsworth of Van Wert

## The Ohio War Board

Says today

The Food Administration has endorsed the plan adopted in many cities by ice companies, establishing branch stations where customers can go to get their ice and carry it home. This not only results in a saving of money to consumer, but a great saving of ice. According to figures submitted to the Food Administration, at least 60 per cent more ice can be sold for the same price at the platform than from the delivery wagon by reason of the saving of the delivery expense.

Ice companies are to be encouraged in starting these branches in congested sections of cities. They should give as many pounds of ice as possible for five and ten cents. In different localities—dependent upon the difference in costs, etc.—it is found that for five cents from 15 to 25 pounds of ice can be given, and for ten cents, from 30 to 50 pounds. These generous portions for a small sum are a great inducement to the thrifty, to provide themselves with a means for conserving food and for personal comfort in hot weather.

## OUR BOYS

IN FRANCE REALIZE THE NEED OF YOUR SAVING MONEY AND BUYING THRIFT STAMPS.

1. It is fine to say.
2. I have saved my money.
3. I have helped our American boys in France.
4. I have bought Liberty bonds.
5. I have bought Thrift Stamps
6. I have done my duty.
7. Start a savings account with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, O. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent on time deposits.

## Peculiar Experience On Auto Trip In Estes Park

A popular school teacher who recently returned from Colorado, tells of her experience on a 150 mile trip in an open auto in Estes Park. Says she was wearing a rather thin waist and did not think she would need any protection except to the exposed part of arms, neck and face, which she had covered rather thickly with Velveta vanishing cream and face powder. But on returning, found she was sunburned almost to a blister on shoulders, neck and arms under her waist without even a trace of sunburn or tan on face, neck and arms that were exposed. She says these two articles are better protection than a veil, you can get them from your druggist and be sure to ask for the new Velveta book, a complete guide for caring for your complexion, given free when you buy Velveta.—Adv.

D. D. JONES.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TO-NIGHT

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One Reel comedy to start the show.

Admission 10 and 15c. War Tax Extra.



## Friday Night

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Paramount 5-Reel drama featuring Lina Cavalieri and an all star cast. Story deals with the situation in Italy at the outbreak of the war. The production is one of the most perfect photoplays ever released.

## "Cleopatsy"

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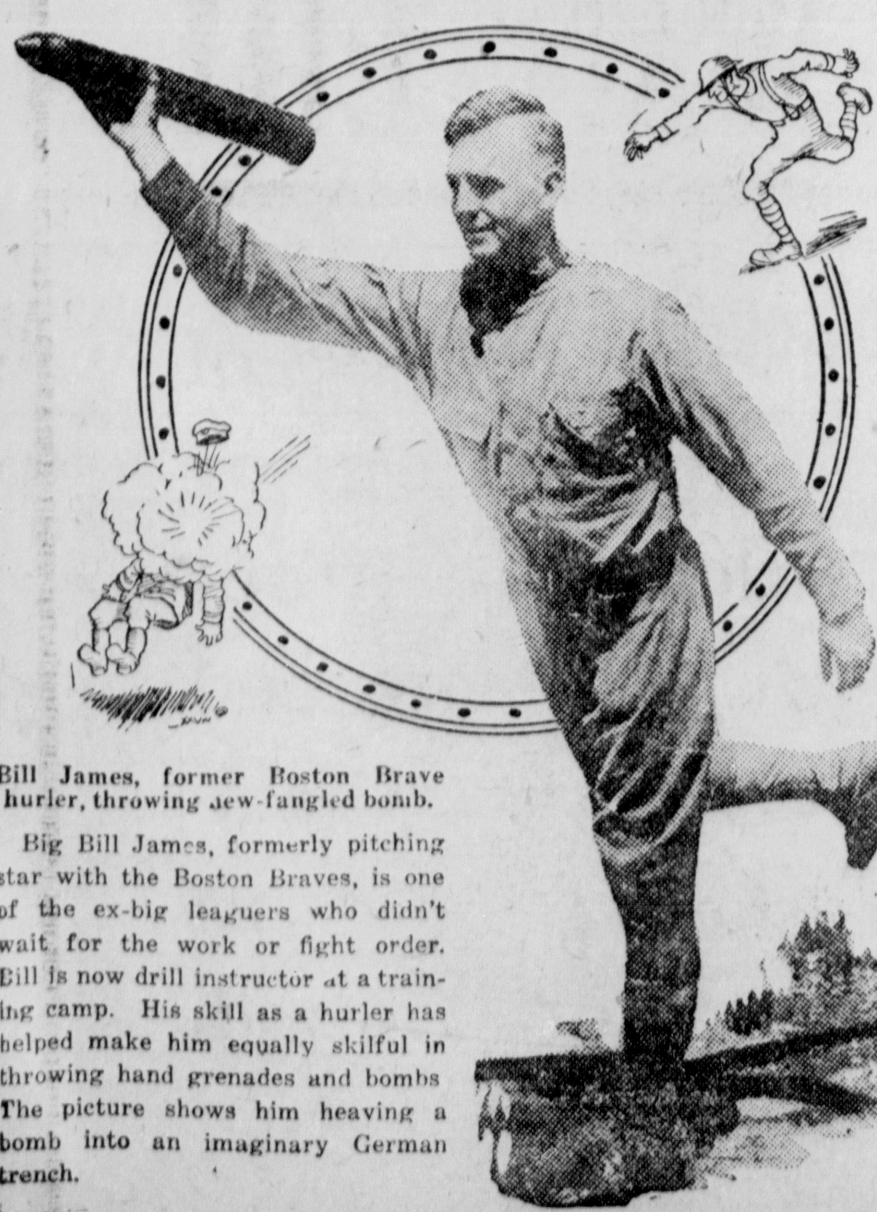
At the GREENE COUNTY FAIR. Look for the Yellow Auto. We will be prepared to instal Strombergs on Fords right on the grounds. Think of it—Between 25 and 30 miles from one gallon of Gasoline and INCREASED power. A VERY MUCH SMOOTHER RUNNING ENGINE AS WELL.

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We guarantee these two conditions or take the carburetor off all at our expense.

FRED MCCLAIN  
GREENE COUNT YAGENT

## BILL JAMES PUTS SOME STUFF ON ONE THAT'S BOOKED TO KILL A DIRTY HUN



Bill James, former Boston Brave hurler, throwing aw-fangled bomb.

Big Bill James, formerly pitching star with the Boston Braves, is one of the ex-big leaguers who didn't wait for the work or fight order. Bill is now drill instructor at a training camp. His skill as a hurler has helped make him equally skilful in throwing hand grenades and bombs. The picture shows him heaving a bomb into an imaginary German trench.



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## EXPEDITE THE SOLDIERS' MAIL.

Early last winter serious complaints began to come in about the unconscionable and seemingly inexplicable delays in delivering the soldiers' mail on the other side. Among the things frankly admitted to be a chief factor in developing very much-desired morale, the "letter from home" is referred to by all. In fact, the chorus of "write cheering letters to the boys over there," almost becomes hysterical.

From this every one supposed that, aside from preparing men for the fighting, the question of the soldier's mail service had been given a most thorough consideration. Well, as all know, the boys at the front not only had difficulty in getting any mail, but the letters from home have been delayed by weeks and by months. The latest observer to come home repeating this very serious complaint is Otis H. Kahn, who details some extraordinary cases of the failure of the men to get any letters at all after months of service and this includes officers as well as men in the ranks.

Moreover, the tragic fact is already coming out that many of those already killed never had the comfort of hearing from home before they passed away, the letters sent them now are coming back to this country, unopened and marked "Deceased. Verified by the Registration Bureau," etc. Under the circumstances the folks at home and the boys at the front can easily stand a little less oratory about things needed to stiffen their morale, if only the soldiers mail service be expedited. It ought not be possible any longer for returning Americans to tell such stories as Mr. Kahn does, which can be duplicated by every one who has tried to get in touch by mail with the men over there.

## THEY HAD MUCH BETTER STAY AT HOME.

It is with extreme regret that the best friends of woman suffrage view the maneuvers of those mistaken advocates of the cause who believe that it will be helped along by a renewal of aggressive demonstrations at the national capital. They lack the sympathy and support of the great majority of suffragists and by persisting in their program at such a time as the present they will intensify, instead of breaking down, the opposition to the pending suffrage amendment.

It does not help matters that the contemplated protest is to be directed against the obstructionists in the Senate and not at the President. The meeting has been forbidden by the authorities of the District of Columbia, or at least the requested license has been refused; but nothing is to be gained by a fresh outbreak of militancy in the face of the unquestioned efforts of the President himself to bring the Senators into line for the amendment. Suffrage is gaining in momentum every day; but that gain cannot justly be credited to the intemperate and noisy element among the suffragists, but rather to the example of patient and self-sacrificing service of the women everywhere in bearing the bitter burdens of the war.

Mrs. L. C. Browning, of Morgan town, Va., who has spent the last two months here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Mackey, and her brother, E. F. Canby, is leaving for her home, Thursday.

## 'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

### A TRIP TO NEW YORK CHAPTER IV.

Ruth Madden was not a beautiful girl, as many consider beauty; her features were too irregular. She was tall and graceful, with reddish hair (Brian called it Titian) and a face sparkling with intelligence and animation.

While Ruth's education had been almost entirely conducted at home, she was better equipped than most girls. She spoke French and Italian fluently, was thoroughly conversant with the history and literature of her own country as well as of other countries, and was almost an authority on the textiles and decorations used in famous buildings, as well as the architecture of different periods—a different education, perhaps, than that given most girls, yet a practical one in many ways.

Ruth also rode and danced, she drove her own car, and could, if necessary, put on a tire. But she knew absolutely nothing of housework, and less than nothing of economy.

"It would have been better if I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," her aunt said to herself in the days after Ruth had promised to marry Brian. "She might have seen other attractive young men, and then not been so easily won by Brian Hackett." Thinking, perhaps, that it was not too late, even yet, Mrs. Clayborne planned a trip to New York, pretending that business called her. Ruth was delighted with the big town and all she saw, but Mrs. Clayborne, because of her long absence had lost track of most of her old friends, and found very little chance to introduce Ruth to anyone who would take her thoughts from Brian. She did impress upon Ruth, however, the need of money in a city. She purposely took her to the most expensive places, then, by contrast, to the cheaper ones. But Ruth's ideas regarding money were peculiar to her upbringing, and these things her aunt did, hoping to impress her, were of little value.

#### The Chief Attraction

What Ruth did enjoy and fairly revel in, were the shops—not the crowded floors where women congregated around the bargain counters, or shoved and pushed each other to see what was on that particular day; but the art galleries, and perhaps even more than the galleries, the interior decorating departments of some of the larger stores.

"Some of it is lovely!" she said, in criticism. "But so much more could be accomplished if they would do this and so." Then, "I'd like to be in such a place. It would be lovely to be always handling new and exquisite things—to have some room to decorate in a different way, day after day—some house of different architecture to consider and—"

"Come, dear," her aunt interrupted. This was not what she had hoped to do. And she did not like to see Ruth so enthusiastic over an occupation that took women from their homes. She had all the old-time southerner's dislike for a woman doing anything that brought her into the life of the great public. Home was made for women, and women for homekeepers, was one of her theories.

Ruth talked often of what she had seen in New York, but beyond that, she was not impressed. She thought the young men she had met, rapid and silly. She had not seen one as handsome as Brian. Her aunt had given her carte-blanc in buying, and had made no attempt to direct her purchases. The result was, that Ruth had taken home a trunkful of new clothes. Dainty expensive negligees, fit only for her boudoir. Soft lace and silk underwear which Mrs. Clayborne's laundress, with years of experience in doing such things, washed carefully between her hands; and one plain, were of the finest material the most fashionable cut. Things very out of place all of them, for the wife of a poor man.

#### An Unvoiced Prediction

It was like Mrs. Clayborne to allow Ruth to do as she pleased about her clothes. She would not scrimp the child, nor meddle in any way with what she spent. She had not, since Ruth was eighteen, and she had given her permission to buy what she pleased. Up to the last minute, she would pamper and indulge her. Then, if they did not get along, her child, as she always thought of Ruth, would come at once to her. She would part from her kindly; she would even treat Brian well. But if they married, she would absolutely eliminate herself, her support.

If Mrs. Clayborne hoped they would not get along; if she really thought by doing this she would hasten the time when Ruth would return

## SUGGESTION FOR "DOG DAYS"—HOW TO TREAT A MAD DOG



to her, she gave it no expression, not even to old Rachel, who bemoaned her young mistress' leaving.

"Dis house'll be lak the grave when she is done gone," she wailed. "Wid' out no young thing lak her in it."

"There, Rachel! you must not go on so. It is natural for young folks to marry, and Miss Ruth will come home to visit, perhaps."

"I reckon she's mighty in love with him, to leave us uns," she moaned. "I don't know what old Rachel gawn to do wid' out her baby." "I reckon I won't know what to do either," Mrs. Clayborne said with a sad smile. "But we'll have to get along some way, Rachel."

"Yes Ma'am, but we all gawn to be mighty lonesome."

After Rachel had departed, sighing, Mrs. Clayborne said to herself:

"Yes, we all will be mighty lonesome—until she comes back."

## THEATERS

### BIJOU.

There is a most interesting and enthralling story presented at the Bijou Friday night in "The Eternal Temptress," a cleverly written and produced play.

The story deals with the situation in Italy at the outbreak of the war, dragging into its plot a young American on a special mission for this country, around all of which is wound a delicate romance.

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They starred J. Barney Sherry in the Triangle mystery play, "Who Killed Walton?" which shows at the Orphium Theater, Friday night, and this clever dramatist has won new

recognition because of his acting in the piece.

Supporting him in the cast are Mary Mersch, Edwin Brady, Dora Rodgers and Frank Bonn. The story is new and original and well presented and produced by this capable cast.

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## Daily Thought.

Many men build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

## TRACK RECORD AT GREENE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS IS ALMOST EQUALED BY LOYAL WIN 2.11 PACE WEDNESDAY

Stepping the mile in 2:10 1-4, Loyal W. owned and driven by R. B. Wilson, of Dayton, almost beat the local track record in the first heat of the 2:11 pace at the Greene County fair Wednesday afternoon.

The horse paced the fastest mile seen here for the last fifteen years, when C. W. D., owned by Al Dun of Sabina, and driven by Uncle Steve Phillips of Blind Tom fame, paced the local twice around in 2:09 1-4, just a second faster than the time registered by the pacer Wednesday.

The racing on the Wednesday afternoon program at the annual fair was easily the biggest feature of the afternoon and was one of the best racing programs ever offered here. A fast track contributed to the speed events and the heat seemed to make the horses travel faster.

C. M. Leonard, of Delaware, a stock judge at the fair, who kindly offered his assistance to the fair board when it was unable to secure Starter Stephen Phillips now in the army, started the horses Wednesday. A hot race was run over four heats. A large crowd filled the grounds and an unusually good representation was in the stands for the races. The Liberty military band from Beavercreek furnished music in the quarter stretch and a Russian Cossack gave demonstrations of rough riding and also sang from the judge's stand accompanying the band.

Only one foul marred the afternoon's program. The Bowers, owned by N. C. Hutchison, of Cambridge, and driven by Stephens cut into the sulky of Peter Wilkes, owned by Frank McCloud of Dayton and driven by Taylor, as the two fought for the

wire in the second heat of the 2:25 trot. Taylor was leading but was hard pressed by Stephens. When they came to the wire the latter cut in ahead and Taylor claimed a foul, which was allowed by the judges who moved The Bowers back to the seventh place and gave the heat to Peter Wilkes. Summaries:

**2:30 Pace; Purse \$300.**  
Peter Wilkes, b. s. Brinkle... 1 2 1 1  
Baron Russell, b. g., Nobloch... 1 4 2  
Alice Reed, b. m., Spencer... 3 3 2 5  
Bay Wreath, s. g., Montgom...

**2:25 Trot; Purse \$300.**  
Peter Wilkes, b. g., Taylor... 2 1 1 1  
Lizzie Bond, br. m., Hagler... 1 2 2 2  
Miss Buick, Stansel... 4 6 3 3  
The Bowers, b. g., Stephens... 3 7 4 4  
May Norval, b. m., Goggin... 7 3 7 0  
Royal Todd, br. G. Brimbee... 5 4 6 0  
T. M. Todd, b. g., Coleman... 6 5 5 0  
Time—2:17 1-4; 2:16 1-4; 2:18, 2:22 1-4; 2:17 1-4

**2:11 Pace; Purse \$300.**  
Margie Audobon, b. m., Tinkler... 2 1 1 1  
Loyal W., b. s., Wilson... 1 3 7 3  
Billy Arlington, b. g., Goggin... 5 2 2  
Tango, blk. s., Todd... 3 2 6 4  
Rita, J., Abrams... 5 6 3 0  
Prince A., b. g., Abrams... 4 7 4 0  
Wait and See, b. m., Austin... 6 4 5 0  
Lady C., g. m., Van Kirk... 8 6 5 0  
Time—2:10 1-4; 2:11 3-4; 2:12 1-2; 2:15 1-4

## WEATHER AS YET HAS NOT CAUSED DAMAGE TO CROPS

While the unusual heat of the last five days has affected the corn and young clover, and dried up the pastures, it has not continued long enough to do a disastrous amount of damage, according to the belief of County Agent Ford S. Prince.

The rain of early Thursday morning was not general, but in the localities where it fell, it served to freshen up the dried vegetation, lay the dust, and be more livable, although the temperature was not reduced any considerable extent. The lightning helped also to clear the heated atmosphere for a time.

Should the high temperature and burning sun continue for a few days longer the damage to corn and pastures would be very great. Stock has not suffered, and so far there is no scarcity of water on the farms. In some parts of the state, the crops have already been greatly damaged by the weather conditions.

The rain which fell in Xenia shortly after midnight, was heavy in the northern part of the town, but the south end did not receive so much of the greatly desired rain. This side of the first bridge over Shawnee creek on Home avenue, no rain fell at all, while less than two squares away the precipitation was considerable. North of the city rain fell heavily, but at Yellow Springs there was not enough to lay the dust.

## TEACH ANOTHER WAY TO LICK HUNS SHOOTING GALLERY BUSINESS ON BLINK

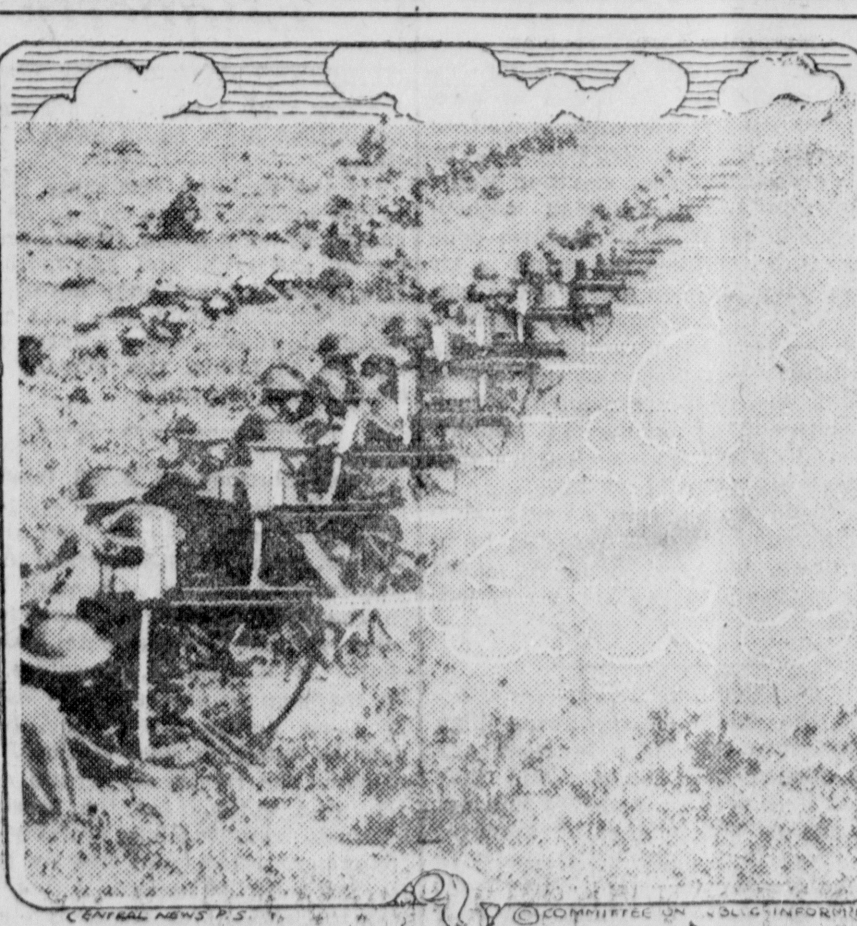
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They will learn the elbow break, flying bitock, strangle, hammer-lock, head wist, kidney kick, running kick, low to bite the back and how to gouge out his eyes.

**Shrines to Foxes.**  
There are numberless shrines in Japan dedicated to foxes. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder through the believers.

**Frog as a Barometer.**  
Take a small frog and put him in a jar nearly half full of water. Set in the jar a little wooden ladder, so arranged that several of its rungs project above the level of the water. If the weather be in prospect, the frog will climb up the ladder out of the water; at the approach of stormy conditions he will retire beneath the surface.

## TRAINING TO CHASE GERMANS FARTHER



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## CENTRAL COMMITTEE FIGHT PROMISES TO BE HOTLY CONTESTED

The Republican central committee fight in Greene county gives promise of being the most hotly contested "scrap" in the forthcoming primary election next Tuesday. The two factions that hold forth in the county have buckled on their armor and have dabbed on the war paint preparatory for the fray and when the clouds of battle clear away it is certain that various and sundry scalps will be found hanging on the fence to dry.

The candidates are as follows: Bath Township—Thomas Gheen, H. R. Armstrong.

Osborn Corporation—Harry Frahn, J. F. Esterline.  
Fairfield Corporation—Hutford Hagenbach, C. F. Snediker.  
Beavercreek, East—Joseph T. Hutchinson, Grant Miller.

Beavercreek, West—Russell Coy, Lincoln Bigler.

Caesarcreek Township—George H. Babb, Herbert H. Conklin.  
Cedarville Township—S. Frank Cresswell, Jesse C. Townsley.

Cedarville Corporation—T. N. Tarbox, S. C. Wright.

Jefferson Township—Jacob Hargrave, George B. Earley.

Bowersville Corporation—C. H. Ellis, E. A. Story.

Miami, East R. B. Anderson, R. C. Tannehill.

Miami, West—J. P. Zell.

Yellow Springs Corporation—Chas. Herbert Ellis.

New Jasper Township—O. S. Hargrave, A. H. Smith.

Ross Township—Amos R. Frame, J. H. Lackey.

Silvercreek Township—A. M. Bryant, Frank Johnson.

Jamesstown Corporation—W. W. Barnett, G. C. Toland, A. D. Walker.

Spring Valley Township—East—Howard Corr, L. E. Oldham.

Spring Valley Township, West—Lawrence E. Evans, Amos Mendenhall.

Spring Valley Corporation—Chas. E. Harnisch, Roy Starbuck.

Sugarcreek Township—Allen E. Weller, Walton Spahn.

Bellbrook Corporation—R. H. Hopkins, Charles Sears.

Xenia, North—George A. Birch, John McClain.

Xenia, South—M. F. Beal, C. F. Haglar.

Precinct A—George McDonnell.

Precinct B—John W. Shoemaker.

Precinct C—Albert E. Arment.

Precinct D—Charles W. Adair, L. T. Marshall.

Precinct E—W. B. Hill, A. G. Spahr.

Precinct F—Marcus Shoup.

Precinct G—William H. Shields, S. T. Greene.

Precinct H—Edgar Miles, Hugh Hicks.

## Takes Place of Gate.

In many parts of the West and Southwest where automobiles are numerous it is becoming common to drive one's car over a fence instead of stopping to open a gate, drive through and then shut it. The new and quicker method is made possible by the construction of inclines which make it an easy matter to mount to the top of the barrier and then descend on the other side. The inclines are usually composed of two tracks, set the proper distance apart for automobile wheels and supported by posts.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## TIME TABLES

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
For Columbus and the East.

8:57 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:53 a. m., Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 11:19 a. m., 2:13 p. m., 6:15 p. m., accommodation; 7:32 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 10:53 p. m.

**From Columbus and the East.**  
4:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 2:58 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 10:25 p. m.

**For Cincinnati and the South.**  
4:30 a. m., 5:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 8:15 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 1:25 p. m., Saturday only; 3:05 p. m., 3:40 p. m., daily except Saturday and Sunday; 6:47 p. m.

**From Cincinnati and the South.**  
8:47 a. m., 9:45 a. m., Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., Saturday only; 2:50 p. m., 3:13 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:54 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

**For Dayton and the West.**  
7:25 a. m., 8:03 a. m., accommodation; 8:23 a. m., (Pullman extra fare); 10:50 a. m., Dayton only; 3:15 p. m., Dayton only; 6:15 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

**From Dayton and the West.**  
7:45 a. m., (Chicago sleeper); 8:25 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 5:03 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

**For Springfield.**  
7:55 a. m., 6:25 p. m.

**From Springfield.**  
7:50 a. m., 9:35 p. m.

**Baltimore & Ohio.**  
For the East—7:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

For the West—9:00 a. m. and 7:03 p. m.

Time the same daily and Sunday. East bound trains run only to Chillicothe. All trains stop at Camp Sherman. Train leaves Chillicothe in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**TRACTION LINES.**  
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Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning.

To Springfield.

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# STEPHEN PHILLIPS STARTS THE HORSES AT PIKETON FAIR

Stephen G. Phillips, former local merchant, and one of the most successful and youngest harness race horse starters in the country, but now in the National Army at Camp Sherman, is starting the races at the Piketon fair this week.

But for a lack of initiative on the part of the local fair board, the young starter would be getting them under way here this week, as the local board wanted to give him the job.

The effort of the local board to secure a furlough for him to start the horses was not marked by any other action than inviting the starter to come if he could get a release from camp duties.

On his own request, Mr. Phillips was not accorded a furlough, but when Piketon authorities visited Camp Sherman and personally requested his release for a few days, they were given a pass for him.

In a message received by local friends, Mr. Phillips said he would much rather come here than go to Piketon, and expressed his sorrow at not getting a furlough to come here.

# TWO MULES KILLED BY LIGHTNING AND BARN IS DESTROYED

Lightning struck the barn on the farm of R. E. Bryson, on the Springfield pike, killed a team of mules in their stalls, and set fire to the structure, which burned to the ground, during the storm, shortly after midnight, Thursday.

Harold Bryson, son of the owner, who occupies the farm, estimated his loss on the contents of the structure, at \$1,500. R. E. Bryson says that his loss will be about the same. Both losses are partially covered by insurance in the LeSourd agency.

Within a few moments after the bolt struck, the big barn was a mass of flames. Risking his life, Mr. Bryson saved a horse from the stable in the basement of the barn then hurried back to release the two mules. He found them lying dead in their stalls from the lightning bolt.

With the mules were burned 40 tons of hay, 50 bushels of wheat, 115 bushels of oats and a number of farming implements.

Fortunately, the wind was blowing over the burning barn in a direction opposite from the other farm buildings and the dwelling, which were not endangered. Neighbors arrived to help, but they were unable to give any assistance.

The fire made a bright glow on the sky, which was plainly visible in Xenia.

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# WEATHER AND IMAGINATION

If there were no thermometers, we wouldn't feel nearly so hot as we do, nor would we suffer quite so much from the heat.

The weather undoubtedly has been frightfully hot. That word "warm" has been relegated to the background, and the only word to express weather conditions of Sunday and Monday is "hot."

But nevertheless imagination always has a lot to do with the weather and our personal feelings. Whether or not the very breeze hitting our cheeks tells us we are hot, if we look at the thermometer and find it reading 100 degrees or so, we immediately begin to mop our brows, fan, seek shady nooks and whistle about the scorching hot weather. And yet if some one had held a piece of ice under the mercury in that thermometer just before we looked at it, and it had read 76 or 79 degrees instead of 100, we would sail away almost shivering and imagine ourselves nice and comfortable and cool.

Yes, imagination is a peculiar thing. Our mental condition influences our physical condition. Every time some one reminds us that it is hot, we feel the heat more than we did the minute before. There seems to be an irresistible temptation to take a squint at the mercury steadily climbing skyward in its slender confinement—and that too makes us feel the heat all the more. Some one tells us we're looking fine and getting heavier and we stroll down the street with brisk step, chest out and chin up. But if some one happens to tell us that our complexion is sallow, and that we don't look at all well, our chin drops, our steps lag and we immediately seek a mirror to verify the verdict. And of course, anticipating a dejected looking image staring back at us from the mirror, our mental attitude warps our eyesight until we see immediately begin to think we are sick and that we need a rest.

But to get back to the weather. Some people work themselves into a mental state of uneasiness over weather conditions so that they are bound to suffer. They imagine it's worse than it is. They mop their brows. They talk about the weather to everyone. They squint at every thermometer they pass. And they whistle and "whew!" and soon they have worked themselves around to a state of frenzy over the torrid weather. On the other hand there are some who may be suffering from the heat just as much or more, but who do not allow their state of mind to center about the weather. They go about their business cheerily, accepting conditions as they are without growling and making the best of things—and that sort of an individual invariably gets more enjoyment out of life, suffers less from the heat in summer time and from the cold in winter, and gets more out of life than the opposite type of individual.

Monday was without question the hottest day of the year for this locality. And as long as we continued to think about the heat, we were frightfully hot. But once we became engrossed in our work, our mind forgot all about telling our bodies that they were undoubtedly hot. And that's the best way to endure the hot weather—to quit thinking about it and think of something else.—Ohio State Journal.

# RALPH MALLOW HAS ENLISTED IN THE AVIATION CORPS

After several attempts, Ralph Mallow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mallow of the Lower Bellbrook pike, has finally enlisted in the aviation corps of the army and expects to leave next Monday. Mr. Marloy is enthusiastic concerning the air service and he attempted to enlist several times. He signed his enlistment papers in Cincinnati and will be assigned to a flying field from there next Monday.

Because of Mr. Mallow's enlistment, the dairy business which has been carried on by his father, S. P. Mallow, assisted by him, will discontinue the retail trade and will serve only wholesale trade. This change will take place after August 24, the dairy serving its retail customers up to and including that date.

# OLD TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Buckles of Oldtown, entertained last Sunday for Mr. Austin Mouser. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bolin of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelley and daughter, Edith, of Dayton; Mr. R. L. Mouser and two sons, Homer and Austin, of Lytle; Mr. Paul Brown, Miss Mary and Maud Mouser of near Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gagner and sons, Robert and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mouser and son, Charles, and daughters, Helen and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and son, Charles. Mr. Austin Mouser has been called as truck driver in the army service and left Xenia the 7th of August. He was sent to the Columbus barracks for a short time, then will be sent from there to some training camp.

The Comrades' Sabbath class of the Old Town M. E. Church will meet at the home of Misses Etta and Esther Swadener, Friday evening, August 9th, at 7:30. Every member urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

# BRITISH PREMIER'S WIFE VISITS SHOPS WHERE WOMEN ARE HELPING TO WIN WAR



Mrs. Lloyd George with women saddle makers.

# 'GRASSHOPPER' RAILROAD MAY BE ABANDONED

Because the system is losing money it is rumored that the "Grasshopper" branch of the D. T. & I. railroad, which stretches along 32 miles of countryside and villages from Kingman in Clinton county to Sedalia in Madison county is about to be abandoned.

The rumored abandonment is arousing farmers along the right of way of the road, who find it the only means of shipping to the larger centers, and it is thought that protests may be registered against the abandonment of branch. However, the company has been losing money on the branch for years at the rate of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually and while no official credence has been put on the report it is more than likely that the road will be done away with immediately after the present harvest season. The road may be only temporarily abandoned but it is considered highly probable that it will be entirely dismantled.

Starting out from nothing down in Kingman, in Clinton county, the little road, which has been the butt many a joke for years, jerks itself strenuously along through the rural districts of Clinton, Greene, Fayette and Madison counties never touching a county seat or city of any size. The road passes through Kingman, Clare, McKays and Port William, in Clinton county. Bowersville in Greene County, West Lancaster, Jeffersonville and Bookwalter in Fayette county, and thence to Sedalia in Madison county. It touches but one corner of Greene county and Bowersville is the only town in this county it make.

Out of repair, its rails uneven, its right of way with weeds its roadway unkempt, rough and almost impracticable for use, still the road is a great accommodation to farmers living along its route, who can ship their produce after short hauls to one of the small towns along its route. A vast amount of farm produce has been shipped over the road and farmers and business men in the small towns will miss it greatly if it is abandoned entirely.

No great speed can be developed on the road because of the condition of the right of way. No passenger trains are run but the few passengers who travel on the road, which one train is run daily, are accommodated in the cabooses.

# Notable Men Epileptic.

John Bunyan's epileptic characteristics were well marked. Julius Caesar, Peter the Great, Wellington and Alexander the Great were sufferers, and the strong assertion is made that Napoleon was also subject to his mental control. Lord Byron was a notable epileptic, as was Balzac and the composers Mozart and Mendelssohn. Jean Jacques Rousseau was esteemed as one of the class, and even claim is lodged that Thackeray was a victim of the disease. These are but few of hundreds of noteworthy instances in the annals of the human race.

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# Cedarville MRS. S. C. WRIGHT Correspondent

Mrs. Edward Faris and daughter, Mrs. Spear have returned to their home at Cleveland, after a month's visit with Mr. Ervin Faris and family.

Dr. John Wilson and family of Urbana, Ill., are the guests of Dr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wilson. Rev. Milton Hanna and family of Leaton, Ill., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanna.

Rev. J. S. E. McMichael and family left Monday for a two weeks visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Prugh of near Dayton. Mr. James McClellan and daughters, Dorothea and Majorie were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy McClellan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson on Friday, Aug. 2, a son. Mrs. Fred Townsley has received a cablegram from her husband, Private Fred Townsley saying that he had arrived safe and well in England.

Mrs. George Creswell left Saturday morning for Chicago to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Plympton.

# BATCH OF SMILES

Speaking at a political gathering, Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois referred to the activity of some people along conversational lines and recalled the following anecdote:

A woman went into a pet store one day with the announcement that she wished to buy a parrot and was shown several promising specimens by the proprietor.

"I like the looks of this one," said the prospective customer, designating a certain bird "but are you quite sure that he is a talker?"

"Oh, yes, madam," was the prompt assurance of the proprietor; "he is a talker, all right!"

"Some of them are very disappointing," continued the customer. "Will you guarantee him to talk a lot?"

"I surely will," answered the proprietor. "The lady who last owned him sold him because she couldn't get a word in edgewise."

# Marconi's Early Troubles.

Signor Marconi's early attempt to discover the secret of wireless telegraphy was discouraged or thwarted. His brain had been fired by a chance remark that mankind would some day be telegraphing without wires, and he tried to establish communications between the rooms in his house, then between poles in the garden. His father stamped and stormed. Once he threatened to throw young Guglielmo's paraphernalia out of the window, and on one occasion he actually destroyed a number of contrivances, declaring that he had no wish to have his house blown up.

But, fortunately for science, Marconi pursued his way, refusing to be cast down, and even borrowing money from servants to pay for his experiments.

# Fighting Doors.

All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—or is it deer that do this? And when these doors are in that position, you can't get out, but have to back out, go around another way and separate them. I don't intend having any doors that in this house.—Harry L. Shumway, in House Beautiful.

# STATE FAIR GETS RUTH LAW AGAIN

Celebrated Aviatrix to Demonstrate Latest Tactics of Warring Air Men.

# HAS MANY NEW THRILLERS

Contract Calls For Two Flights Daily at Exposition the Last Week In August.

Latest fighting tactics of the aviators in the great war will be demonstrated by Ruth Law at the Ohio State fair the last week in August. It will be welcome news to thousands of Ohioans that Fair Manager E. V. Walborn has closed a contract with this celebrated maid of the clouds to return to the Buckeye exposition. She was cheered by enormous crowds at last year's fair, when her flights furnished thrills that spectators long will remember.

Miss Law is a pioneer in the flying game. She knows it from one end to the other. She has established many world records and has introduced a number of perilous flying stunts. The war game is not strange to her. She has seen the real thing. Before the United States got into the war, Miss Law went to France and Belgium and flew over the battle lines with the warring aviators. Then she returned to the United States and, when this country entered the war, volunteered her services to Uncle Sam.

Miss Law says she would like to have a chance to enter the military aviation service and fight for the United States. While she probably will not be accepted as a fighter, yet she has been rendering service to the Government in boosting liberty loan and other war campaigns in this country.

For several weeks Miss Law has been in Canada, flying at expositions. Newspapers from large Canadian cities have devoted much space, telling of her wonderful flights and dangerous exhibitions in the realm of the clouds. She is flying a large Curtiss biplane and has added many new stunts to her program of thrills.

At the Ohio state fair she will make two flights on each of the five days of the fair. Her exhibitions probably will be the center of greatest interest for the majority of visitors to the exposition.

# HOT WEATHER HAS CLAIMED NO DEATH TOLL IN XENIA YET

With the heat causing high death rates in many cities throughout the state during this particularly heated spell, Xenia is fortunate in not being so seriously affected by the warm weather.

There have been a number of deaths recorded especially in the larger cities and in other places in the state, there have been fatalities because of the heat. The weather is particularly hard on babies and the infant death rate in the cities has been increased greatly by the hot spell.

As yet there have been no human fatalities here because of the hot weather. Heat caused the death of a horse, however, which had been worked at the Fair grounds Tuesday and which dropped dead on Washington street Tuesday afternoon.

# Everyday Etiquette

"How shall I send out my wedding invitations for a small affair?" asked Helen.

"If the wedding ceremony is to be at the bride's home and to be witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, the bride and her mother invite those by personal notes, while engraved invitations are sent to the reception guests when a large reception is to follow the private ceremony," said her aunt.

# Cable Stations on Small Islands.

The longest continuous stretch of submarine cable now working, that is, without relay, is 3,458 nautical miles—that from Vancouver to Fanning island in the Pacific, and the average distance without relay is much less than that. It is evident, therefore, that on the long transoceanic cables such as those across the Pacific, islands must be found for relay stations. This explains the rivalry of certain of the European nations for the possession of small, solitary islets, scarcely more than mere rocks, and useless except for just such a purpose as this. This was the reason for Germany's acquisition of the Caroline and Marianne islands and later of one of the Samoa group, at the time of our war with Spain. Stungrily Great Britain is to be found in possession of conveniently placed islands all over the world.

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